

SAINT JOHN FISHER PARISH

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Today We Celebrate the 2nd Sunday in Lent Cycle A: 255 or 157 (new), 175 (old)

Responsorial Psalm:

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
Man does not live on bread alone
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Second
Collection
this week
for
CAFOD
Lent Fast Day

The celebrations of Mass and Mass intentions for the coming week:

Sat 7 th Mar	6.30 pm	Bridie Cantillon (8 th Anniv): Peter Pithie
Sun 8 th Mar	9.30 am	Geraldine McGrorrty: Erin Murray
	11.30 am	Paul Finn: Martin Kavanagh
Mon 9 th Mar	9.00 am	Larry & Kathleen Quinn: Jin & Eileen Dudley
	1.30 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross – SJF & St Gregory's</i>
	7.00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Tues 10 th Mar	9.00 am	Gerry & Eileen O'Reilly: Tom & Margaret Clancy
Wed 11 th Mar	9.00 am	Nikki Coyle: Dec'd Hanlon Family
Thurs 12 th Mar	9.00 am	Elizabeth & James Sinnott: Paddy Griffin
Fri 13 th Mar	9.00 am	John Coyle: Molly Spears
Sat 14 th Mar	10.00 am	Elizabeth Finnerty: John Fenney
	6.30 pm	Jim & Josie McElroy: Dave & Theresa Charlton: Teresa Mulligan
Sun 15 th Mar		3rd Sunday in Lent
	9.30 am	Fr Bob: Ints of Freda Ring
	11.30 am	Michael Cullinan: Ints of Matlock Family

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
7 th Mar	6.30 pm	David Calamplany, Christine Calamplany	Victoria Alfonso, Dennis Cremins, Chris Roberts
8 th Mar	9.30am	Ngozi Okafor, Luise Ivens	Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy, Carmel Murray
	11.30am	Carolyn Butler, Mary Ogilvie	Bernadette Norman, Halina Greener, Lorraine Selby
14 th Mar	6.30 pm	John Wells, Peter Carroll	Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy, Carmel Murray
15 th Mar	9.30am	Denise Casey, Bernadette Billane	Bernadette Norman, Halina Greener, Lorraine Selby
	11.30am	Bernadette Norman, Joseph Reynolds	Steven Bruneau, Terry Breeze, Chris Grimes

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday:
8.30am – 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat: 9.30-9.50am

Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community:

Anne Gillies; Hugh McAteer; Margaret Buckley; Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Rose Maughan, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Stefan Szwarnowski, Eileen Barnes, Michael Kelly, Liam Connolly Caolan, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Elaine Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Michael Butler, Cathy Grant, Garry Hole, Eric Holt

Please contact Fr Bob if you would like a name on the Sick List or if you would like a visit to your home.

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week: Fr Bob

Next week: Tina

Lamp Lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This Week: 1. Nikki
2. Jenni

Next week: Fr Bob

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: Tina

Next Week: The Wright Family

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

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Next Week: Cathy & Friends

Last Week's Collections: 1st: £1434.61
2nd: Cathedral Maintenance £477.10 Thank you.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently

Father Bob: Arrangements to follow

Paul Finn: Reception at CTK Tues 10th Mar @6pm. Requiem Wed 11th @ 10am

Oliver Muldoon: Requiem Monday 23rd March @ 11 am

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Candles available in Mar - £3.50

NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

As many of you will know, Fr Bob passed away peacefully last Thursday morning.
His family and friends were with him in his last days.
Father Bob's family would like to say a big thank you for the many cards and messages of love and support for Fr Bob during his illness. It means a great deal to know he was so well loved by you all.
Details of the funeral arrangements will be made available in due course.
Once again, many thanks to you all.
May he rest in peace.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

To tidy up the grounds and help to make the church grounds look as good as possible please – after morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you very much.

LENTEN ROSARY

At the statue of Our Lady of Coventry – every Friday during Lent at the Priory Gardens @ 1.40 pm. Everybody welcome.

THE YEAR OF THE WORD: A God Who Speaks

An event is being organised as a Coventry City wide retreat @ St Osburg's Coventry on 29/30/31 May. Contact Justine on 07551096269

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – FRI 6TH MARCH

'Praying for Zimbabwe' – United Reform Church 11 am

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN THANKSGIVING MASS

For Altar Servers: Sat 7th March @ St Chad's Cathedral, followed by refreshments.

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE + ITEMS FOR FOODBANK : THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Please give stamps to Tina and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch. There continues to be a great need for your generosity.

Coventry Marriage Care - Volunteers needed: Could it be you?

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services through 50 centres across England and Wales. The Coventry Centre is seeking Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators to present and facilitate marriage preparation courses to small groups of engaged couples. The centre is also looking for Qualified Counsellors, Receptionists for counselling, and a Head of Centre to lead and support our team of facilitators, counsellors and receptionist. Marriage Care will provide all the training needed for the role, and you'll be volunteering with like-minded people. For more information visit: <http://www.marriagecare.org.uk> or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

CARDINAL WISEMAN

- Wiseman Connection - sign up to register on the official database <https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk/alumni/>
- Sponsored 5k run and Half Marathon in April, to raise funds for 6th Form garden. More details to follow

ST PATRICK'S DAY IRISH MASS

Monday 16th March at 7pm at St Mary's. Refreshments to follow and music.

DIARY DATES – Summer 2020

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First Holy Communions – SJF Sat 16th May @ 10.30 am

First Holy Communions – St Greg's Sun 7th June @ 11.30 am

First Holy Communions – SJF Sat 6th Jun @ 10.30 am

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

12 noon on Saturday May 9th and Saturday May 16th at St Chad's Cathedral. Open to all married couples as well as those preparing to marry in 2020. To find out more information or to register to attend one of the Masses please email Lianne Pap – lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE

Pilgrimages from April to October 2020. 7 night stay and guaranteed return airport shuttle to Dubrovnik or Split airports.

Call 02032398662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

MYTON HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Myton Hospice are currently looking for volunteers on a full, part time or flexible basis. If you would like to make a difference to the community, acquire new skills and build up your social network, please contact Geoffrey Etule, Director of HR, on 01926358374 Ext 226 /email Geoffrey.Etule@mytonhospice.org

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

St Osburg's and All Souls house the homeless for a night each week (Mon and Wed). They require items such as coffee, long life fruit juices, biscuits, cup-a-soups, hygiene items, new socks, hats, gloves, sugar etc. Cash is always welcome.

REFLECTION:

God has not taken Fr Bob from us, He has hidden him in His heart, that he may be closer to ours. Fr Peter

Fr Bob always said 'I'm not here to judge, but to serve and help'. St Gregory described himself as a 'servant of the servants of God'. Fr Bob always served others in a humble and caring way – a true servant of God. St Gregory, pray for him.

*St John Fisher said: **A good man is not a perfect man: a good man is an honest man, faithful and unhesitatingly responsive to the voice of God in his life.** In his words and actions, Fr Bob was indeed a 'good man'. St John Fisher, pray for him.*

We pray for Fr Bob, for his family who mourn him, for Father Peter who has helped out so tremendously during this sad time, for Tina who has worked so well with and been such a good support to Fr Bob over the last 25 years, for all parishioners and for all for who mourn his passing.

We are all better for having known him and poorer for having lost him.

God Bless Father Bob – May he rest in well-deserved peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7th June @ 11.30 am.

Classes for pupils in non-Catholic schools wishing to receive Communion will take place on Saturday mornings 2nd, 9th, 16th May and 6th June from 9 – 9.45 am

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REPLY SLIP ENROLMENT FOR PREPARATION CLASSES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CHILD'S NAME Tel No: Day

ADDRESS Tel No: Evening

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